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Applicant : Cathy Ilyse Hess
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Docket No. : D4857-00006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2004, and preliminary
to the examination of the above-identified Continuing Examination Application,
please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.